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In re Appln. of: DuPlessis et al.

Appln. No.: 10/756,906

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For: Recovery of Bioleaching Microbes

Attorney Docket No: 10908/8

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmitted herewith is a Response with Replacement Sheet of Drawing; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a)) (in duplicate); with \$450 extension fee; Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document; South African Provisional Patent Application No. 2001/5817, filed July 16, 2001; PCT/ZA02/000110 filed July 4, 2002;

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Respectfully submitted,

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